

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the heading FIELD OF THE INVENTION on line 4, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1, on line 10, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE RELATED ART--

Page 4, on line 25, amend the heading as follows:

--~~STATEMENTS OF INVENTION~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

Page 6, on line 21, amend the heading as follows:

--~~DESCRIPTION OF APPARATUS SHOWN IN THE DRAWINGS~~ DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--